

tho to do so for the sake of  
her company for her  
mother and so it is to  
be. Both Jane and Loue  
are very fond of Millie

As to the picture you  
speak of, it was purposely  
sent without a name.  
I sat for it and they say  
here that it is a good  
likeness. I have grown  
more fleshy and I suppose  
that has changed my looks.  
Millie was delighted that  
you took it to be Grandma  
for she has insisted that  
I look very much like her  
photo, indeed all the family  
say that as I grow old I look  
more and more like her.  
I am very sorry to hear  
that you have trouble  
in business matters.  
I was feeling from

All send  
love.

Niles Ap. 23. 1879.

Dear Hannah.

We had been looking  
for a letter from you for a  
long time, and were very glad  
to hear again. It is very evident  
that a letter must have been  
lost as you make no allusion  
in your letter to our great loss.  
Last December after nearly  
3 months sickness my dear  
brother the Doctor left us.  
His trouble was, enlargement  
of the heart complicated by  
congestion of the lungs.

I suppose the Doctors had  
very little hope from the  
first, but we could not  
feel so and could not  
give him up. The almost



entire absence of pain and the way in which his strength held out encouraged us.

I was with him a large part of the time. You know how dear he always was to me, and he has been so good to me. I think there never was such a brother. His last hour was triumphant.

I would like to send you the paper containing the resolutions passed by the Chh. to which he belonged but I have only a single copy. So continually the other world grows richer and this poorer. So often I say to myself. "Only waiting till the shadows, have a little longer grown."

# The Doctor arranged his matters and directed

that the capital he had invested in the nursery should still remain there so that we are not thrown out of business as we should otherwise have been. It is just getting on a passing basis having been much longer coming to that point than we anticipated. In the mean time we have personally been obliged to run in debt and that we are now trying to pay off.

Mrs. Clark is going East this summer, and as she did not want to travel alone she and Lene wanted Billie to go with her. We were not able to pay the expense of the trip but Lene wished